

NEWS OF MANCHESTER.

THE MARRIAGE OF TWO WELL-KNOWN YOUNG COUPLES.

A Boy Shot in the Shoulder—A Number of Plants to Resume Work—Officers Elected—Personals and Briefs.

MANCHESTER BUREAU, RICHMOND, TEXAS.
No. 1121 Hull Street, BEATRICE BLOOM.
Isabel Tucker was accidentally shot in the shoulder by his companion Tuesday afternoon. The doctors had to amputate Tucker's arm.

Young Tucker is a colored boy, about ten or eleven years of age, and the son of John Tucker. The Petersburg turnpike, about three miles from Manchester, was closed for several days by the accident. Mr. Douglas H. Sharp and Miss Susan Browder were married at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the preacher's parlor of the West-end Methodist church by the Rev. W. T. Williams.

The wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride, Mrs. J. H. Sharp, and the bride and groom were accompanied by a large circle of friends. The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. H. Sharp, who is employed at the Richmond Store Works, and a young man of many sterling qualities.

SHOT IN THE FACE.
Yesterday afternoon Henry Dennis was riding his bicycle when he was shot in the chest, one inch from the heart, by a bullet from a parlor rifle in the hands of Louis Pollock.

There was, as usual, a crowd of boys at the corner of the street and the police officers of that number. He saw Henry, who is the son of a well-known family, and he raised his gun to his shoulder, firing it off. The shot took effect in little Henry's chest, about one inch from the heart. The ball broke the skin and then dropped to the ground.

Mr. Dennis refused to prefer charges against young Pollock, or to have anything to do with having him arrested. The Captain Leisner, hearing about the accident, summoned Pollock this morning, charging him with reckless shooting on the streets and shooting Henry Dennis.

TO BUILD A NEW CHURCH.
There was a large congregation at the Central Methodist church, held last night.

The object of this meeting was to take action toward building a new church. An unanimous vote was cast. They now own a beautiful site at the corner of Thirteenth and Porter streets.

There was great opposition to building the new church. This church ground occupied by this congregation for the past fifty years.

The Meade Memorial Sunday-school will have their Christmas entertainment on Monday night at 8 o'clock. There will be the usual Christmas exercises consisting of singing by the Sunday-school choir, short speeches, etc. Rev. J. H. Sharp will deliver an address, after which the gifts will be presented by old Santa Claus.

Huntley & McCoy's Specialty Company has given an excellent show at the Armory for the benefit of the Manchester Grays. They will give a performance to-night at Leander Hall for the benefit of the Key-Block Council, Junior Order Mechanics.

KING-NEAL.
Mr. C. W. King and Miss Ida R. Neal were married at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the residence of Mr. J. H. Neal, at the corner of Sixth and Maury streets, by the Rev. C. W. Babcock.

They were preceded by the beautiful bride and groom by the ushers, Messrs. James Pearson and Thomas Nance, where the Rev. Mr. Babcock uttered the words that made the happy couple man and wife.

A reception was tendered them from 10 to 12 o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of J. R. Neal, of Halifax, and a young lady of levane character.

They will reside at the corner of Seventh and Maury streets.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.
The large congregation which assembled at West-end M. E. church Tuesday night to witness the Christmas entertainment given by the Sunday-school, was well repaid.

The character of the recitations and their rendering was of a high order. The singing, too, was hearty and inspiring. All the pieces performed their parts well.

Miss Effie LeFevre's recitation of "The Little Girl and the Child" was remarkably well rendered. This young lady has fair to become a clever comedienne. Her part, distinct utterance and clear enunciation, and her voice are indeed wonderful in an amateur.

The pastor made a short and sensible address, which was well received by the scholars and the friends who were present.

The crowning piece of the evening, however, was the play, "The Boy and the Girl," which was acted by the scholars and the friends who were present.

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PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mrs. Fannie Griffin, of Petersburg, is visiting Mrs. A. Knott, on east Tenth street.

Miss Virginia Hall, of Petersburg, is visiting her relatives, the Misses Lumpkin, on Ninth street.

James Taylor, Allen Schaefer, and W. E. Hall succeeded in killing a very large dog Tuesday near Dr. Taylor's in Amelia county.

Mr. Warner L. Williams is quite sick at his home on Lehigh street. His condition is such as to cause grave apprehension on the part of his friends as to his recovery. He is the son of the late Dr. W. M. Williams, of Hanover.

Mr. Lipscomb, of Presque Isle, Va., is in the city. He is a big farmer in that place. He is the son of the late Dr. W. M. Williams, of Hanover.

Mr. E. K. Schaefer, of Petersburg, is visiting his relatives, the Misses Lumpkin, on Ninth street.

Mr. J. S. Schaefer and family have returned after a pleasant stay in Atlanta, Ga.

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AUCTION SALES—This Day.

By H. L. Caldwell, Auctioneer,
No. 4 North Tenth street.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF THREE FRAME DWELLINGS.
Nos. 106, 108 and 110 Baldwin street, between Twentieth and Richmond, VIRGINIA.

By virtue of a trust-deed, dated April 22, 1896, recorded in Richmond City Chancery Court, D. B. 15, p. 23, default having been made in the payment of the notes thereon secured, and being required so to do by the holder thereof, I will sell, at public auction, on the premises, the above described property.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1896.
At 12 o'clock, P. M., the premises, consisting of three frame dwellings, more or less, on the south side of Baldwin street, beginning 15 feet east of Seventeenth street, and running back between parallel lines eighty feet, more or less, to an alley.

The improvements consist of THREE FRAME DWELLINGS, comfortable for small families, and which have been rented for several years, and will prove a good investment, and will yield a profitable return upon the money necessary to purchase the same.

TERMS: Cash as to expenses of sale and as to \$25.00, with interest thereon from January 1, 1897, to the date of sale; balance upon terms to be announced at sale.

JOHN P. WOOD, Trustee.
N. B.—Moreland terms may be resumed at sale.

ALICE T. WOOD, Trustee.
By Geo. E. Crawford & Co.,
105 Bank street.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF TWO DESIRABLE TRACTS OF LAND IN HANOVER COUNTY, NEAR NEW CANTON, ADJOINING THE LANDS OF E. R. TOMLIN AND OTHERS.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust to me, the undersigned, trustee, bearing date on the 8th day of June, 1896, recorded in the clerk's office of Hanover County Court, in D. B. 22, page 28, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the debt secured by said deed, I will sell, at public auction, on the premises, the above described property.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1897.
At 12 o'clock, P. M., the premises, consisting of two tracts of land, more or less, in Hanover County, Virginia, and which have been rented for several years, and will prove a good investment, and will yield a profitable return upon the money necessary to purchase the same.

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TRUSTEES' AUCTION SALE OF ANICE, TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING ON BEVERLY STREET, BETWEEN RESERVE STREET AND DOLPH STREETS, BEING NO. 111.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Board of Directors of the PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY have declared a dividend of 3 1/2 PER CENT. on the common and preferred stock of the company, payable on and after the 24th day of January, 1897, to the stockholders of record on the 20th day of December, 1896, after which date the books of transfer will be closed until January 1, 1897.

W. B. JONES, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
The Board of Directors of the RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY have declared a dividend of 3 1/2 PER CENT. on the capital stock of the company, payable on and after the 24th day of January, 1897, to the stockholders of record on the 20th day of December, 1896, after which date the books of transfer will be closed until January 1, 1897.

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DIVIDEND NOTICES.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
D.M. Dominion Steamship Company,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 31, 1896.

A 3 PER CENT. DIVIDEND will be paid to the Virginia stockholders on the earnings for the past six months, at the company's office, 1212 east Main street, on and after January 2, 1897.

JOHN F. MAYER, Agent.

WANTS.
Good for the insertion of one